
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Intercountry Adoption (Hague
Convention) Regulations 2003

PART 4

Miscellaneous

Transitional and consequential provisions

37.—(1) These Regulations shall not apply in relation to the case of any prospective adopter who wishes to adopt a child from a Convention country outside the British Islands which has been referred by the adoption agency (dealing with the case) to the adoption panel before the date on which these Regulations come into force.

(2) No application may be made for a Convention adoption order under section 17 of the 1976 Act unless the arrangements for the adoption of the child have been made in accordance with these Regulations.